



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5519***

LCO No. 1718



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT INTERNSHIPS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2014*) (a) For purposes of this  
2 section:

3 (1) "Internship" means supervised practical training of a student  
4 intern that is comprised of curriculum and workplace standards  
5 approved by the Department of Education and the Labor Department;

6 (2) "Internship provider" means a person, as defined in section 1-79  
7 of the general statutes, who contracts with a local or regional board of  
8 education that operates an agricultural science and technology  
9 education center, pursuant to section 10-64 of the general statutes, to  
10 provide an internship to students enrolled in such agricultural science  
11 and technology education center; and

12 (3) "Student intern" means a student enrolled in an agricultural  
13 science and technology education center participating in an internship  
14 offered or provided by an internship provider.

15 (b) No internship provider shall be liable to a student intern or a  
16 parent or guardian of a student intern for civil damages for any  
17 personal injuries that result from acts or omissions of such internship  
18 provider offering or providing an internship to a student intern that  
19 may constitute ordinary negligence. The immunity provided in this  
20 subsection does not apply to acts or omissions constituting gross,  
21 reckless, wilful or wanton misconduct.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2014	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide immunity from liability for injuries arising out of internships offered as part of an agricultural science and technology education center.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*